

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S)	JOSE I. SUAREZ	GROUP ART UNIT:	2624
APPLN. NO.:	10/665,067	EXAMINER:	Shah, Utpal D
FILED:	September 17, 2003	Confirmation No.:	5493
TITLE:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY ENCODING AN IMAGE BY PRIORITIZING GROUPS OF SPATIALLY CORRELATED CO-EFFICIENTS BASED ON AN ACTIVITY MEASURE		

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2006, concerning the above-identified application. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.